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**PART I**



**GOVERNMENT OF KERALA**

**Abstract**

TAXES DEPARTMENT—EXCISE—THE KERALA ABKARI (GRANT OF REWARDS)  
RULES, 1975—AMENDMENTS—ORDERS ISSUED

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**TAXES (G) DEPARTMENT**

**G. O. (P) No. 163/2012/TD. *Dated, Thiruvananthapuram, 17th September, 2012.***

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- Read:—*1. G. O. (P) No. 58/83/TD dated 12-9-1983.  
2. G. O. (P) No. 119/86/TD dated 11-9-1986.  
3. G. O. (P) No. 37/2007/TD dated 5-3-2007.  
4. Letter No. XA3-22570/06 dated 30-6-2011, 6-1-2012 from the  
Excise Commissioner, Thiruvananthapuram.

**ORDER**

The Commissioner of Excise submitted a proposal for amending the Kerala Abkari (Grant of Rewards) Rules, 1975 vide-letter 4th paper read above. Government have examined the matter in detail and order to make the following amendments to the Kerala Abkari (Grant of Rewards) Rules, 1975.

In rule 3.—

(2) for sub rule (ii), the following sub-rule shall be substituted, namely:—  
the amount of cash reward that may be granted shall not exceed the following  
amount in each case;

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| 1. Assistant Commissioner of Excise or Officers of equivalent category in other Departments.        | ₹ 1,500 (Rupees One Thousand and Five Hundred only) |
| 2. Circle Inspector of Excise or Officers of equivalent category in other Departments.              | ₹ 1,000 (Rupees One Thousand only)                  |
| 3. Excise Inspectors/ Assistant Inspectors or Officers of equivalent category in other Departments. | ₹ 750 (Rupees Seven Hundred and Fifty only)         |
| 4. Excise Preventive Officers or of Officers equivalent category in other Departments.              | ₹ 500 (Rupees Five Hundred only)                    |
| 5. Excise Guards and Drivers and Officers of equivalent category in other Departments.              | ₹ 300 (Rupees Three Hundred only)                   |

(b) Provided that notwithstanding anything contained in the above sub-rule, if the contraband liquor seized is potable spirit, it shall be lawful to grant a reward not exceeding 25% of the value of such spirit to the Excise Officers who effected the seizure. If such spirit is seized from any vehicle, the Excise Officers are eligible for an additional reward of 1/4th of the auction price of the confiscated vehicle or 1/4th of the market value of the seized vehicle in other cases.

(c) In Explanation (2) thereof, towards the end, the words, “after final disposal of the case” the word “case” shall be modified as “vehicle”.

(3) In rule 8, the word, “Circle Inspector of Excise”, wherever it appears, shall be omitted and the word “Assistant Commissioner of Excise” shall be substituted

The amendment shall have prospective effect only.

By order of the Governor,  
A. AJITHKUMAR,  
*Secretary to Government.*

To

1. The Excise Commissioner, Thiruvananthapuram.
2. All Deputy Excise Commissioners.
3. All Assistant Excise Commissioners.
4. All District Collectors.
5. The Director, I&PRD, Thiruvananthapuram.
6. Stock File /Office Copy.